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ENGLAND TAKES INITIATIVE, DECLARES WAR ON GERMAN

Country on War Footing.

Agents Taking Every Precaution.

Powerful Searchlights Used.

Anxiety for German Vessels,

Caused by Germany's Summary Rejection of Request That Belgian Neutrality Should be Respected

ALL THE NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE NOW IN ARMS

Austria-Hungary and Germany are Opposed to Russia, France, Great Britain, Servia and Montenegro-Japan is Making Ready to Live Up to Alliance With Great Britain in Case of Certain Eventualities-Italy Maintains Neutrality-Sweden Has Made No Answer to Inquiries from Russia and Germany-Belgium, Holland and Switzerland Have Been Mobilized.

London Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany tonight. The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world had been waiting came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgium neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

By another proclamation the government took control of the railways, which are to be operated by a com-

British Ambassador Receives Passports.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The British foreign office has issued the following statement:

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The complete preparedness of the government to place all the machinery of the country on a war footing. In which Germany has been supposed to be far ahead of her neighbors, came as a revelation to the people who, in ordinary times, are chronic grumblers over the government's supposed back-

England Declaration of War. "Owing to the summary rejection by the German government in request made by His Britannic majesty's govrequest whom the nation reposes the utmost try's gov-Beigium mander of the British fleets. Field made by His Britannic majesty's government that the neutrality of Beigium should be respected, his majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his majesty's government and his majesty's government is made that he has a selled to the war office for advanced to the war office for bassador at Berlin has received his passports and his majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and German than the being designated, but it is not probable that he would occupy a subordinate position.

All Europe is aow in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Ger-many are opposed by Russia France and Great Britain, Servia and Mon-tenegro.

OF ATLANTIC OCEAN LINERS

July has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The German demand that the Belgian government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was-answered by hasty prepara-

Japan to Live Up to Alliance. The arrival of treasure-carrying Kronprinzessin Cecilie at Bar Harbor, Maine, today, led to the opinion being expressed here tonight that another Norh German Lloyd liner which has been missing, he Kaiser Wilhelm II, hours overdue in New York may turn up unexpectedly in some other American port. This vessel, which ought to have arrived here this morning, had to have arrived here this morning, had reported her position two days ago to the wireless station at Cape Race and she has not been heard from since touching at Cherbourg on July 29th. If she has not been capured, her agents suggested, she may not have defined her position by wireless for fear that

TAKE WAR SERIOUSLY Though a Few Hundred Youths March Through London Streets with Light

London, Aug. 4.—A few hundred excited and clamorous youths, marching through that area of London which corresponds to the Broadway district The German steamship agents here are taking every precaution, it was learned tonight, to prevent any hostile movement being carried out against their vessel in this port. The Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line is closely guarded by city police and private detectives at her Hoboken pier. corresponds to the Broadway district of New York, may cause American visitors to carry home reports that England is embarking upon war with a light heart and boastfully. Those who know this country know that the extreme opposite is the truth.

The young men, who emulate the demonstrators of the Paris boulevards, have been parading through the streets carrying the union jack and tri-color, with vociferous cheering, but the busless section of the metropolis, of which Trafalgar square is the center, has not been as crowded or as noisy as on minor occasions of popular excitement. Crowds gathered about the government offices throughout the day, cneered the ministers whenever they appeared, and pressed around their motor cars; the railway depots were filled with army reserves and territorials in haski, but no flags were flying on the belildings and the great mass of the people went about their ordinary occupations with serious faces.

Necessaries of Life Increase in Price. Young Men Parade Streets.

Of other German vessels for which the company expressed anxiety tonight the Prinz Eitel Friederich of the Ham-burg-American line was hugging the Necessaries of Life Increase in Price New Jersey coast, trying to keep with-in the American three mile neutrality

Two Liberal papers, the Chronicle and the Daily News, have come into line and are supporting the government. This is believed to have been due to Sir Edward Grey's speech outlining the attitude of the government and giving details of the situation in the house of commons yesterday.

Labor Papers Antagonize Policy.
The Manchester Guardian and the for papers are virtually alone in tagonizing the government's policy, and the government's policy, and the commons at a moment of Lancashire, attained its violent opposition. It is meroy to throw on the house commons at a moment another and currentsances of great excitement, a responsibility for deciding on a lity, that has been maturing for the translation of the former ambashire, at a washington, heads the sign-of a manifesto expressing the hope the possibilities of diplomacy, over Proclamation to All Citizens.

Hamburg-American Liners Tied Up.

Little hope was expressed by the Hamburg-American line officials to-night that they would hear anything direct from two of their passenger liners now in the English port of Falmouth. The Kronprinaessin Cecilie and the Prinz Albert, the former from New York, and the latter from Philipselphia, put in at Palmouth today. It is assumed here that they did not know that Germany and England were on the eve of war and that they would hear anything direct from two of their passenger liners now in the Righish port of Falmouth. The Kronprinaessin Cecilie and the Prinz Albert, the former from New York, and the latter from Philipselphia, put in at Palmouth today. It is assumed here that they did not know that Germany and England were on the eve of war and that they would hear anything direct from two of their passenger liners now in the Rightsh port of Falmouth. The Kronprinaessin Cecilie and the Prinz Albert, the former from New York, and the latter from Philipselphia, put in at Palmouth today. It is assumed here that they did not know that Germany and England were on the eve of war and that they would hear anything direct from two of their passenger liners now in the Rightsh port of Falmouth. The Kronprinaessin Cecilie and the Prinz Albert, the former from New York, and the latter from Philipselphia, put in at Palmouth today. It is assumed here that they would hear anything direct from two of their passenger linets n

German Cruiser Off Atlantic Coast al Proclamation to All Citizens.

known to be hovering off the Atlantic known to be hovering on the Atlantic coast, no surprise was expected to-night when a large passenger steam-ship, slipping past Fire Island with only running lights showing, proved to be the White Star liner Olympic, to be the White Star liner Olympic, from Southampton and Queenstown. Nothing had been heard tonight from the Kronprinzessin Wilhelm, the North German Lloyd steamship which left port suddenly last night laden with coal and carrying, it was thought, a big gun on her forward deck, Her destination was reported as being Bremen, but incoming vessels later reported that the German ship turned south after passing Sandy Hook. It south after passing Sandy Hook, was thought that her mission was was thought that her mission was to supply the German cruiser with fuel. The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, lying at a pier near the one from which the Kronprinz Wilhelm departed unannounced, was being similarly coaled and provisioned today. Nothing was announced as to the intentions of her owners.

Few Vessels Undertaking Voyages. With transatlantle steamships sea hurrying to ports of safety and few vessels undertaking voyages, the United States government and steam-United States government and steam-ship companies here are co-operating to give transportation to the many thousand Americans in Europe. The American cruiser Tennessee, carrying millions in gold and government of-ficials has been ordered to leave the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow night

or foreign ports. The United Fruit company an-nounced today that eighteen of its ves-sels capable of carrying 3,000 passengers, would undertake to bring hom Americans abroad. The Luckenbach Steamship company is filling out three cean steamships which will sail under American flags to foreign ports.

ernment took control of the railways, which are to be operated by a com-British Cruiser Warns Olympic. The reason the Olympic hurried into port, lights out and several hours in advance of her arriving time, was that the British cruiser Essex had warned her master by wireless "to look out for The complete preparedness of the

the enemy."

Capt. Herbert J. Haddock of the Olympic said he received a code communication from the Essex and immediately ordered full speed ahead. On the last day's run the giant liner averaged 23 1-4 miles an hour, and Captain Haddock was emphatic in his praise of his engine room force.

Most of the passengers knew nothover the government's supposed back-wardness in military organization. Vice Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in Most of the passengers knew nothing of the latest developments in the European situation until yesterday, when Captain Haddock bullentined "war news" based on the very meagre wireless messages received by the

Olympic.

The passengers upon arrival a Quarantine offered a testimonial to the captain praising his conduct through

MILLIONS IN GOLD FOR

Are Scurrying to Port—Kronprinzes-sin Cecilie Safe at Bar Harbor— Olympic Warned by British Cruleer, tens of thousands of Americans in the war zones of Europe will be extended through every power and influence at the disposal of the United States government. Milhons in gold will be sent on a warship for immediate needs and mally declared between England and Germany, there was keen interest in marine circles tonight regarding the movement of the transatiantic steam-ships, particularly the German liners, which are scurrying to port to avoid as many ships as can possibly be gathered from American coastwise trade and from neutral nations will be utilized in an effort to bring the possible capture by armed vessels of hostile European nations.

> Officials of the state, war, navy and reasury departments conferred on plant to co-ordinate the work. For im ed yesterday by congress will be ship ped on the armored cruiser Tennessee Bankers and express companies als will send five to eight millions of gold on the Tennessee to cash checks, let-ters of credit, money orders, etc.

The Tennessee will carry government officials charged with the duty of dis-tributing quotas of gold at the princishe would be taken as the Kronprin-zessin Cecilie's captain reported the proximity of French war vessels pal European ports for the use of American diplomatic bureaus in aiding stranded Americans. Transportation Problem Not Settled The transportation problem has not een as easily settled, as most of the

steamship lines are foreign-owned and

ransatlantic traffic is virtually at a vate detectives at her Hoboken pier. It was admitted that the company's officials are adopting measures to frustrate any attempt to blow up the vessel. The German consul in New York today directed that all the French waiters on the Vaterland be discharged and it is said that order will be extended to other German ships in port. A canvase of available ships revealed that with the exception of six ocean liners flying the American flag and capable of carrying about 1,000 persons each, there are only 30 transports, coastwise ships and other vessels of American register available for service. The latter would carry about 7,000 passengers, so that a total of only 16,000 people could be transported scorning to present estimates.

At the Vaterland's pier tonight, a powerful searchlight streamed upon every passing vessel in the Hudson, following it until it passed out of the vicinity of the company's docks. The Vaterland was being loaded with coal all day, but it was stated by the company that no move would be made to send the vessel to Germany, nor would the Imperator, now in Hamburg, leave that port, ed according to present estimates. 100,000 Americans in Europe. While definite figures are not hand, it is estimated at the state de-partment that of the 100,000 or more Americans in Europe about 20,000 urgently want to return. The others have money enough to stay in Europe until the second trip of the fleet of Ameri-can steamers is made.

To Charter All Vessels Possible Should more Americans want to de-art, the only thing administration of-cials think can be done is to charter at their own peril. all the vessels possible owned by neu-tral countries such as Sweden, Italy, Holland, Norway and South American countries. Army and navy transports gone on her voyage to New York from West India ports. The President Lincoln of this line, from Hamburg, was speeding toward and warships have cabin accommoda-tions for only a few persons and prob-ably will not be used. Nantucket hurrying to pass into neu-tral waters. The Cincinnati of this-line, from Hamburg, was reported to-night two days out from Boston. Most of the American coastwise ships will be followed by navy colliers to furnish them with sufficient coal and foodstuffs for their roundtrip journey.

Details of the transportation prob-lem will not be worked out for several

UNITED FRUIT CO. OFFERS ASSISTANCE. Will Undake to Bring Home Amer

icam Marooned in Europe. that it would undertake to bring home Americans marconed in Europe by the withdrawal of trans-Atlantic steamers. The steam shitp Montagua, owned by the Elder one Fynes Steamership company of England a subsidiary of the United Fruit company, will sail from Eristol, England to-morror, with 200 Americans. The

Cabled Paragragphs

Queen Elizabeth at Antwerp. Brussels, August 4 Queen Elizabeth and Princess Marie left Brusels today

To Guard Welland Canal. Toronto, August 4—Orders were re-ceived from Ottawa tonight to detail sufficient troops to guard the Welland Canal locks.

Food Famine Threatnes Glasgow Glasgow, Aug 4-A food famine threatens in Glasgow and some of the stores had to close their doors at noon today, so presing were the buyers.
Prices jumped immediately, sugar
from five cents to 12 cents a pound.

GERMAN FLEET SINKS BRITISH SHIP

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER MAN. AGES TO ESCAPE.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- A British mine-

The British torpedo boat destroyer pathfinder was pursued by the fleet,

and South Ameica. The Elder and Fystes company runs steamers be-tween the West Indies and England. Additional vessels, it was stated at the company's offices here today. the company's offices here today would be chartered to make the run between the West Indian ports and Bris-tol, while the regular steamers were engaged in bringing stranded Americans home. The Elder and Fyffes steamers fly British flags.

GERMANY SENDS NOTE

OF WARNING TO BELGUIM. Tells Her If She Assumes Hostile Attitude She Will Be Treated as En-

Brussels, Aug. —Germany in her note to Belguim declared that if Bel-guim adopted a hostile attitude avainst the German troops and put difficulties in the way of their advance Germany would be obliged to consider Belgium as an enemy. In that case Germany would not enter into any un-dertaking with Belgium, but "would leave the final relations of the two staates to the decision of arms."

The vital importance of Belgium in a war between France and the fact that unless Germany lies in the fact that unless Germany may move across Beigian territory, neutralizeed by treaty, an invasion of France would have to be through the beautiful fortified French frontier propositions of the old regime toward vera Cruz has commenced.

At 7.36 o'clock this evening the fate of Mexico City, so far as its immediate of Mexico City, so far as its immediate future is concerned, was still in the length. For a distance of about 250 miles this frontier line separates France from Belgium and Luxemburg. The remainder, about 190 miles, separates France from German terri-

and southeast and all facing the Ger-man border. Each has its outposts and its flanking protection, and the line is said to be virtually continuous for the greater part of the entire dis-

tance between Luxemburg and the Swiss border. Behind this line of fortifications France has a second line of defence, broadly speaking, running parallel from Rheims to Chalons and to Verfrom Rheims to Chalons and to Verdun, and from Chalons to Langres to Dijon an dto Becancon. This second line of protection is from eighty to 120 miles from paris, and the fist frontler line of fortifications is, roughly speaking, from 140 to 220 miles from the French capital. The French frontier from the straight of Dover to German territory the line Dover to German territory, the line which separates France from Bel-gium and Luxemburg, also is well po-

Thus a German advance through selgium is in effect "going around the

UNITED STATES HAS PROCLAIMED NEUTRALITY.

Citizens Notified that Misconduct on

Washington, August 4 Neutrality of the United States in the great European war was formally proclaimed today by President Wilson. Reciting the fact that "a state of war unhappily exists between Austria-Hungary and Seriva and between Germany and Russia and between Germany and Russia and between Germany and between Germany and France" with which powers the United States is on terms of friendship and amity, the president warned all American citizens an dforeigners resident in the United States against violating the izens an dioreigners resident in the United States against violating the

SWISS HOTELKEEPERS GIVE CREDIT TO AMERICANS. Confident That When Exchange Sys-

tem is Working Bills Will Be Paid. Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 3.-Americans stranded here who telegraphed to their homes two days ago have received no replies to their messages, presumably because the telegraph lines in Fance and Germany are in the hands of the military. The hotel keepers are giving credit to the Americans freely, being confi-dent that as soon as the international system of exchange is working again

Carranza Refuses to Accept Terms

SUGGESTED BY CARBAJAL FOR PEACE IN MEXICO.

ARE REGARDED AS FAIR

Recognition by United States Will Be Withheld Pending a General Election-American Military and Naval Forces Not to Be Withdrawn From

Washington, ugust 4-Refusal by General Carranza to accept the terms suggested by the Carbajal government for peace in Mexico did not meet with the approval of administration officials here. The conditions set forth by the Carbajal delegates were regarded in government circles as fair and not difficult of fuffillment if the constitutionalists sincerely desired peace and the recognition of the powers of the

but managed to make her escape.

With Carranza's refusal to arrange for a peaceful transition of the government, recognition by the United States will be withheld pending a general election. Instead of recognizing the present sitterafter, as long as the present sitterafter. sall on August 15 and every five days thereafter, as long as the present situation exists one of the company's ships will leave Bristol for New York. The United Fruit company operates a fleet of vessels between the United States and the West Indies, Sentral and South Ameica. The Elder and be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable administration is in power.

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Secretary Bryan declined to comment on the dispatches from Saltillo telling of the failure of the peace negotiations. Resorts that General Villa had proclaimed his indpendence from Carranza did not surprise administration officials who previously had received reliable intimations of this kind. That Vlla might consider terms of peace offered by Carbajal was considered likely in many quarters here, and a new alignment of the Mexican factions was suggested. factions was suggested.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF MEXICAN CONGRESS Discuss Turning Over Government Unconditionally.

Mexico City, Aug. 4.-Provisional President Carbajal, members of congress and representatives of the federal army are in session at the national palace discussing the turning over of the government to the constitutionalists unconditionally.

The plan is to have Generals Obreson and Gonzales of the constitutional army form a temporary military

hundred and twelve generals of the federal army were discussing the ad-visability of evacuating the capital With the neutrality of Belgium observed, the scene of action would be reduced to the splendidly fortified Franco-German frontier proper. This line of defence runs, broadly speaking from Verdun to Nancy, to Epinal, to Reference of the splendidly speaking from Verdun to Nancy, to Epinal, to Reference of the service of the Belfort, and to Besancon. Each one of these cities is the center of a group of fortifications extending north, west of war, awaiting the department of war, awaiting the desired the court of the matter of the national palace and the department of war, awaiting the desired the desired the court of the matter of the national palace and the department of war, awaiting the desired the desired the court of the national palace and the department of war.

> GEN. VILLA PROCLAIMS HIS INDEPENDENCE OF CARRANZA Army-Carranza Not Informed.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—General the Eurpoean conflict. Francisco Villa virtually has proclaimed his independence from the Carranza government, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from all parts of Northern Mexico. Villa has begun reorganizing his army. General Felips Angeles, Carranza's deposed secretary of war, is in charge of the reorganization. A movement is on for the immediate distribution of lands, Carranza has not been informed so far as is known.

MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS IN BRITISH ISLES. Proclamation Issued Bearing Signa ture of King George,

London, Aug. 4 .- A special of the Uondon Gazatte this evening, proclaims a sort of martial law in the The proclamation which bears the "Whereas, the present state of public affairs of Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command and en-United States against neutrality laws.

Citizens of the United States abroad were given notice that any misconduct, on their part would be misconduct, on their part would be with such instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securfor securing the objects aforesaid and not to hinder or obstruct, but to af-ford all the assistance in their power

ARRANGE FOR HANDLING MAIL FOR EUROPE.

One Mail Each Week.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Postmaster General Burleson today completed arrangements for handling mail for Europe under conditions imposed by the withdrawal of many liners from service on account of the war. At least one mail to Europe each week would be assured by vessels of the American line if all the big German, English and French shops were taken American line if all the big German, English and French shops were taken from srvice. Ships flying the Italian, Dutch, Norwegian or Swedish flags would be available at times to carry the Atlantic malls.

The international money order service between the United Stats and Belgium was suspended today at Belgium's request.

Condensed Telegrams

The London bank holiday has been keeped over today. Fire destroyed the home of Representative Fairchild at Binghamton, NY, at a loss of \$50,000.

A cloudburst near Colorade Springs, caused the death of one person and property damage of \$100,000.

Ten thousand rifles for the Ulster Nationalist Volunteers were landed at Sallyshannon, County Donegal, General Jules Betancourt, Cuban pa triot and a member of the House of Representatives, died in Havana.

The Roman Catholic church of S Thomas Aquinas at Derry, N. H., wa destroyed by fire at a loss of \$30,000

Three persons were seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the Lexing-ton Avenue elevated line in Brooklyn Thousands of members of the Fra-ternal Order of Eagles are in Kansas City for the sixteenth annual conven

The lumber-laden steamer Van Vleck caught fire off Outer Island, Lake Superior. The steamer was towed to Duluth

E. A. Morales, editor of the "Morn ing Journal" at Panama and son of the Panama Minister to the United Gustav Butkes, 19 years old, of East

Windsor, Conn., was killed as a result of a dynamite blast driving a small stone into his brain. The Pope authorized the famous Swiss guards, long personally attached to the Vatican, to go to Switzerland to defend their country.

Vice-president Samuel McRoberts the National City Bank of New York, has returned to his desk after an ill-Gustav Kiermer of Jersey City, lost

his life when his home was destroyed by fire. His wife and three children The New York Public Service Com-

mission adopted an order fixing the rate of fare at 15c on all trains from Manhattan to Rockaway Beach. A bronze statue of Baron Steuben, the drill master of the Revolution, was unveiled under the auspices of the German Aliance at Utica, N. Y.

The Brazilian Government placed a contract with a British firm for the construction of a battleship to take the place of the one sold to Turkey.

Ernest Catterline, employed as a machinist at Elizabeth, N. J., committed suicide rather than be forced to return and fight in the Austrian army. In the opinion of Attorney-General Carmody of New York State, county and city officials are not barred from

the Constitutional convention next At the request of King George, the Royal Yacht Squadron has abandoned the annual regatta at Cowes, the big-

Frank Parello, five years old, of Middletown, N. Y., who had been missing since last Friday, was found

Corville Barelay, charge d'affaires, announced that the British embussy which has been in summer quarters Washington.

delayed for an hour when Harry Me-Cabe, an electrician working on the bridge, was struck by a Brighton train and seriously injured.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 employes of leather and calfskin plants at Salem, Mass, are out of work as supplies of raw material have been cut off by

ing in a road gang at Fleming, N. Y., which will keep much of their metal at escaped. He had only eight mouths home.

Former Governor J. C. Beckham, no other course was left open to the authorities than to permit the discharge of her passengers and cargo, gressive, were nominated for the long erm in the United States Senste from A WEEK'S RESPITE FOR

The hereism of her son has placed Mrs. John F. Dempsey of Newerk on the road to recovery. Her life was despaired of and her son underwent three operations for blood transfusion washington. Aug. t.—Attorney General McReynolds and T. W. Gregory

for stealing kisses. He held up a girl at the point of a revolver and finding she had only a few pennies kissed the

Excitement prevailed among the 200 passengers of the excursion steamer Mary Patten, when a cylinder blew out causing an expission while passing through the Narrows from Long Branch. The passengers were trans-ferred to the steamer Keansburg.

Supreme Court Justice Morschauser in White Plains set aside because of the "incompetent, irrelayent and pre-judicial testimony" given before the Grand Jury the indictment found against former Warden John S. Ken-nedy of Sing Sing Prison and Lyman

IMPORT TRADE FROM EUROPE CUT OFF

Under Normal Conditions it Averages Many Mil-

MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO MEET PROBLEM

Wheat is Piling Up at Inland Storage Points-Great Industries are Beginning to Feel the Effects of the Situation - Export Trade, Which Amounted to About \$4,000,000 Per Day, Has Been Temporarily Blocked.

New York Aug. 4.—Although the innercial machinery of the country of the country of the country was working smoothly today, as a result of the emergency measures taken yesterday to meet the present extraordinary situation, Zt-tle progress was made toward resumption of the interchange of credits and commodities between the old world and the rew the country was working smoothly today, as a result of the emergency measures taken yesterday to meet the present extraordinary situation, Zttle progress was made toward resump-

with immediate financial necessities met, Wall street turned its attention to the general trade problem, which is more intricate than any other which has confronted the country for

The greater part of the import trade from Europe already has been out off on account of the seignre of railway facilities in France and Germany by the governments for military purposes and the holding of trans-Atlantic ves-sels of these countries. Merchandise importations here from France and Germany alone average \$1,000,000

Export Trade a Hard Problem. The export trade presented a still arger problem. American exports to Europe under normal conditions average \$4,000,000 daily, nearly one third of which is for France and Germany direct. All this trade at least for the moment, is blocked. The remainder, moment, is blocked. The remainder, including the one third which usually goes to England, is balted by the present absence of facilities for fineraling the export movement. With this problem the commercial and banking interests of New York began to deal, but ever the mort arrestenced

Wheat Pilira Up. Stoppage of foreign tinde already has been reflected by the piling up of wheat at ports and I hand storage of wheat at ports and think all all points. The great industries also began to feel the effects of this situation. The United Sinten Steel corporation, for example, annually experts nearly 25 per cent of the entire product. Word came from the steel districts today that men were being laid

today of what he o'then would be,

. Copper Trade Affected. The copper trade was even more directly attected, since one half of the American output is exported. Sev-

PORTLAND CUSTOMS COLLECTOR AMERICAN RED CROSS To Allow Passengers and Freight of Kronprinzessin Cecilie to

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Mc-Adoo today instructed the customs collector at Portland, Mc., to walse regulations and allow both passengers and freight to be landed at Bar Harber

This order was taken here tonight b turned to the bankers who shipped it The Robbins Hotel at Buffalo was the New York bankers and the treas partly destroyed by fire caused by a guest smoking in bed. The loss is \$40,000 and more than 50 persons were driven to the street.

Clarence Robinson, a convict work-ing in a road same at Element will be able to find some way of settling their European claims

An aeroplane containing E. K. Jaquith, a Chicago aviator and George German, a passenger, dropped into the sea five miles off the Jersey Coast. They were rescued by life-savers.

Secretary McAdoo directed that the merchandise of the Cecilie be regarded as constwise merchandise and be landed without payment of duty. Since the vessel is foreign-owned and sailed from one American port to another, tecnnically she has violated the navigation laws. In view of the present situation by situation, however, it was decided that no other course was left open to the

three operations for blood transfusion and saved her life.

"Castlewood," the summer home of Mrs. Emilie S. Bruguiere, on Coddington Point, R. I., has been purchased. Mrs. Emilie S. Bruguiere, on Codding-ton Point, R. I., has been purchased by the Savings Bank of Newport for \$20,000. The bank had a mortgage of \$30,000 on the property. inal time for the filing of the answer was twenty days from July 23, but there are several allegations in the government's bill which the New Haven attorneys wish to take more time to investigate. Mr. Gregory will take up the matter of indictments of New Haven officials probably this week.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Steamers Virginian, Montreal; 3rd, Winifredian, Boston.

Glasgow, Aug. 2.—Steamers Coreican Mnotreal; 3rd, Caledonia, New York, Southampton, Aug. 3.—Steamer Andania, Montreal, Plymouth, Aug. 4.—Steamer Kursk, New York. Falmouth, Aug. 4.—Steamer Prinz Adalbert, Philadelphia. Bergen, Aug. 3.—Steamer Kristiania Fjord, New York.

nd Newcastle. England Aug 4.—Some of the cooperative stores and committee for provisions were received than could be fornished. In the poorer districts of the city the people aready are suffering and committee for formed to deal Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Canadian government has decided to summon parliament to deal with the war situation. The date will be proclaimed tomorrow.

Could be furnished. In the poorer districts of the city the people aready the Germans have captured Vise. Belliament to deal with the war situation. The date will be proclaimed tomorrow.

Central News from Amsterdam save the Germans have captured Vise. Belliament to deal with the problem of supplying food.

Europe Must Obtain Food Supplies. "We have food supplies and other necessities which Europe must obtain," said a representative banker today, "and as the nations over there cannot allow themselves to starve to death they will find some means of obtaining what we can sell. I do not know how this will be done but a plan will be devised.

Situation Well in Hand. "We have the situation very well in hand, and I have no fear of the outcome. We are on a paper basis and will remain on it for a long time to come. That will stimulate things and we shall all feel cheerful in the not distant future. For the present we distant future. For the present we shall endeavor to meet conditions at they arise from day to day."

Minor Dnfficulties. The only occurances of the day The only occurances of the day which suggested financial difficulties were of a minor character. A small private bank in the East Side was taken over by the state banking department. There was a run on one savings bank and crowds collected about several private banking institutions in the foreign sections of the city but extra policemen detailed to handle the crowds had no difficulty. Owing to enforcement of the rule requiring depositors to file notices of sixty days in savings banks and thirty days in private banks being permitted to withdraw funds, none of the banks was in serious difficulties.

Most of them paid out small amounts to depositors who requested them.

to depositors who requested them.

The result of the unrest on the part of depositors in small banks has been a targe increase in the amount of money deposited with the postal savings banks. Little Business in Money Market. Little business was done in the money market.
Although there was no fear of dis-

turbances in the immediate future, banks made it the rule to fortify their decided today to reduce their output by one half. From the anthracite fields came reports that operations were being curtailed. It was feared in Wall street today that if that por-serted.

> International Relief Board to Consider Ways and Means Today.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The American Red Cross decided late today to form-ally tender its services to all of the nations involved in the European war. The international relief board will meet tomorrow to consider ways and means.

lief work will be promptly issued.

Plans of the proposed undertaking include every branch of the society.

Medical officers and nurses, trained Medical officers and nurses, trained exclusively for relief work will be placed at the disposal of the powers accepting the offer of assistance.

A joint meeting of the international and war relief boards of the society was called today by Robert Lansing, counsellor of the state department, as chairman of the board.

APPEAL TO COAL MINERS TO REMAIN AT WORK Pending Signing of New Agreement in

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—An appeal to all coal miners of Missouri,
Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas to
remain at work pending the signing of
a new agreement with the southwestern coal operators association was issued today by leaders of the United,
Mine Workers of America, headed by
John P. White, international president

The action was taken following the closing down of 26 mines in Kaneus pesterday, where three thousand man walked out because some of them claimed they had no contract with the operators. Their contract expires Jaly 31.

ABSOULTELY NEUTRAL But Forces Are Being Mobilized as

Precautionary Measure. London, Aug. 4.—Turkey has informed Great Britain that the forces
of Ottoman empire are being mobilised. The mobilisation, she says is a
precautionary measure and Turkey
will remain absolutely neutral.
In some quarters, however, it is believed that this step is being taken
by Turkey in the fear that the Russtan Black Sea feet will attempt to
force the Bosphorus and that Bussia
may even land troops on the Turkish may even land troops on the Turkish shores of the Black sea and soin

PROVISIONS PRICES ADVANCE 50 PER CENT. IN LIVERPOOL Stores Are Besieged and Stooks Are

Idvarpool, Aug. 4.—Retail prices of provisions advanced fifty per cent. to-day. The stores were besieged and in some cases had to close, as their stocks were running so low. The local sugar refunction have closed and the greecess are unable to obtain further

Tolrio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese c er Chiyeda, which is now at I has been ordered to preceed hur